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Free All Brothers Behind Bars...

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Suppose you were an idiot. And suppose you were a member of Congress. But then I repeat myself. -- Mark Twain

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Congratulations to **Vago Rooster** on your release...

Congratulations to **Bandido Terrible Leo** on your release to a 1/2 way house...

Welcome **Pagan Hated** to the NCOM Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter Mailing List...

Happy Belated Birthday to **Bandido Terrible Leo** who turned 68 on November 5<sup>th</sup>... Also released to 1/2 way house after 41 straight years.

**Editor's Note:** I would like to Thank Bryce who is currently at USP *Tucson, Arizona* for his \$ 100.00 donation on behalf of his very Good Friend Paul Hiltner (Owner of Hardtails American Motorcycles) who died while riding a customer's bike after repairing it in August of 2012... R.I.P. Paul... (P.S. Paul was also a very good friend of mine)...



**Editor's Note:** For October there was 1 issue, For November there were 2 issues, For December this is the 1st issue...

**Editor's Note:** Currently we are sending over 365 copies of this newsletter to members of 82 Motorcycle Clubs...

**Editor's Note:** I would like to Thank my Wife "Kari" for getting these Newsletters ready to be mail...

**Disclaimer:** The News Media does NOT always tell the Whole Truth... It tends to sensationalize the News to Sell Newspapers...  
In Fact, Many Times the News Media gets the Facts Wrong!!!

**Editor's Note** : It is too hard to keep up with counts, But for your info here are the Clubs that are getting the Brothers Behind Bars Newsletter (**82 Clubs**) in Prison: Avengers, Bandidos, Banshees, Barons, Black Pistons, Boozefighters, BPM, Breed, Brother Speed, Brothers 8, Brotherhood Nomads, Brothers Of Wheels, Damned Deacon, D.C. Eagles, Death Squad, Derelicts, Devils Diciples, Diablos, El Forastero, Finks, Fly-In-Wheels, Forsaken Few, Free Souls, Estedes, Galloping Goose, Ghost Riders, Grim Reapers, Gypsy Joker, Hellions, Hells Angels, Hells Lovers, Hells Outcasts, Hermanos, Hessians, Hidalgo's, Highwaymen, In Country Vietnam, Iron Coffins, Iron Horsemen, Invaders, Iron Wings, Iron Mustangs, Legion Of Doom, Liberty Riders, Long Riders, Marauder's, Misfits, Mohawk Valley Riders, Moloch, Mongols, Motopsychoz, Nomads, Outlaws, Pagan's, Peckerwood, Phantom's, Pharoahs, Reapers, Red Devils, Renegades, Sadistic, Salty Dogs, Satans Soldiers, Scorpions, Set Free Soldiers, Sin City Deciples, Sons Of Silence, Sovereign, Sundowners, Thunderbirds, Thunderguards, Unforgiven, Unforgiven, Vagos, Vietnam Vets / Legacy Vets, Y-Rohirrin, Warlocks Pa, Warlocks, Winos Crew And Wheels Of Soul... With newsletters going to Australia, Canada, England, France, Finland, Germany, Norway, Scotland, Sweden, & Wales.

**Editor's Note (For BBB Only)**: Being a Patch holder in Good Standings does have it privileges... And this is one of them... If you are a Patch Holder in Good Standings & contact me, include your Chapter too... If you are Not a patch holder of a MC in Good Standings, Don't write me & request that I add you to the mailing list. You will only get rejected, as I only make very few special exceptions.

**Editor's Note**: I would like to Thank all of the contacts from all of the MCs that verify if requesting member is in Good Standing with their Club; & all of the other assistance that you give me, such as address changes, being released, & soliciting donations...

**Editor's Note**: I produce this **National Coalition of Motorcyclists Brothers Behind Bars** Newsletter which is a non-partisan newsletter for Bikers by Bikers. Information from the Newsletter contains News Articles & other information that may be of interest to a biker behind bars. Financial support for this Newsletter comes mainly from NCOM, Motorcycle Clubs, And Confederations Of Clubs...

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**Ole was arrested one night** while walking bare naked down the streets of the little town of Alexandria, Minnesota. The policeman, who was a good friend of Ole's said, 'Ole, what in the world are you doing? Where are your clothes? You're naked.' 'Yah, I know,' said Ole. 'You see, I was over to dat 'playboy' Swen's for his birthday party. Dere was about ten of us. Der was boys & girls.' 'Is that right?', his policeman friend asked. 'Yah, Yah, anyway, dat Swen, he says, 'Everybody get into the bedroom! 'So vee all go into the bedroom, where den he yells, 'everybody git naked!' 'Vel, vee all got undressed. Den he yells, 'Everybody go to town!' I guess I'm the 1<sup>st</sup> one here!

## Christmas at Rock-Away Rest...

Twas the night before Christmas at Rock-Away Rest,  
And all of us seniors were looking our best.  
Our glasses, how sparkly, our wrinkles, how merry;  
Our punchbowl held prune juice plus 3 drops of sherry.  
A bedsock was taped to each walker, in hope  
That Santa would bring us soft candy and soap.  
We surely were lucky to be there with friends,  
Secure in this residence and in our Depends.  
Our grandkids had sent us some Christmassy crafts,  
Like angels in snowsuits and penguins on rafts.  
The dental assistant had borrowed our teeth,  
And from them she'd crafted a holiday wreath.  
The bed pans, so shiny, all stood in a row,  
Reflecting our candle's magnificent glow.  
Our supper so festive -- the joy wouldn't stop  
Was creamy warm oatmeal with sprinkles on top...  
Our salad was Jell-O, so jiggly and great,  
Then puree of fruitcake was spooned on each plate.  
The social director then had us play games,  
Like "Where Are You Living?" and "What Are Your Names?"  
Old Grandfather Cooper was feeling his oats,  
Proclaiming that reindeer were nothing but goats.  
Our resident wanderer was tied to her chair,  
In hopes that at bedtime she still would be there.  
Security lights on the new fallen snow  
Made outdoors seem noon to the old folks below.  
Then out on the porch there arose quite a clatter  
(But we are so deaf that it just didn't matter).  
A strange little fellow flew in through the door,  
Then tripped on the sill and fell flat on the floor.  
Twas just our director, all toggled out in red.  
He jiggled and chuckled and patted each head.  
We knew from the way that he strutted and jived  
Our social- security checks had arrived.  
We sang -- how we sang -- in our monotone croak,  
Till the clock tinkled out its soft eight-p.m. Stroke.  
And soon we were snuggling deep in our beds.  
While nurses distributed nocturnal meds.  
And so ends our Christmas at Rock-Away Rest.  
Before long you'll be with us, We wish you the best!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS



**Please Note:**

## CHISTMAS IS CANCELLED

**Apparently, YOU told Santa that  
you have been GOOD this year ...**



*He died laughing*

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**Biker Newsbytes:** Compiled & Edited by Bill Bish, NCOM

**Washington Targets Distracted Driving in Motorcycle Awareness Video:** The Washington State Motorcycle Safety Program recently released a new motorcycle awareness video targeting inattentive drivers. Created with teen driver education students in mind, the 8-minute-long film starts by showing a teen driver cruising the streets in a car while eating & listening to loud music. When he turns left into the path of an oncoming motorcyclist, time stops, giving both the driver & rider a chance to exit their vehicles & talk to each another. After some initial frustration, Randy the motorcyclist gets in the car with Ian, the teen driver, & teaches him the dos & don'ts of how to drive when sharing the road with motorcyclists. Randy's lessons include looking twice before turning & giving motorcycles more space. The 2 eventually return to their vehicles & the inevitable crash takes place. "The video is meant to be a relevant & easily accessible tool for Driver Training providers to use as they fulfill the motorcycle awareness requirement of their curriculum," states the Washington State Dept of Licensing, adding that the WMSP is supported by motorcycle endorsement fees & is tasked with providing Public Awareness of motorcycle safety, Motorcycle Safety education programs including classroom & on-cycle training, & Improved operator testing. The YouTube video "Motorcycle Awareness - A Second Look" has already been viewed over 100,000 times in the 1st 3 weeks [www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3T7u4ZJ1Y#t=19](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3T7u4ZJ1Y#t=19) ...

**Tennessee Bans Big Rigs From Dragon:** A mountainous stretch of U.S. Route 129 (SR 115) from Tennessee to North Carolina famously known as "The Dragon" boasts 318 curves in 11.19 miles & is a beacon for drivers & riders alike, but semis are no longer welcome! Due to a "critical number of traffic accidents involving large trucks," the state of Tennessee is following the lead of neighboring N.C. in banning big rigs from US 129, on sections of Hwy known as Deals Gap or The Tail of the Dragon. For years, navigation systems have pointed truckers to the Dragon as a shortcut across Blount County. That ends with the New Year, & signs will be posted mid-Jan prohibiting commercial vehicles (longer than 30 feet). After conducting a safety review, according to the TN DOT there were a total of 204 crashes from 2010 to 2012 in Blount County -- 6 of those resulted in fatalities. Only one of those fatal accidents involved a tractor trailer, but many of the other incidents with semis have blocked the narrow highway for hours & prevented travel for all motorists.

**New Mexico Helmet Sticker Proposal Opposed:** In response to a Senate bill draft creating a sticker riders would have to pay for in order to exercise their freedom of choice in helmet use, the New Mexico Motorcycle Rights Organization has authored a letter of opposition supported by the National Coalition Of Motorcyclists & the NCOM Legislative Task Force, among others, it states: Dr. Kurt B. Nolte, M.D., Office of the Medical Investigator; "It has recently come to the attention of the NMMRO that a bill was drafted on your behalf by Clifford Rees at the N.M. Legislature. If passed this bill would impose a \$692 fee on motorcyclists who chose to ride without a helmet. As an organization we are

interested in hearing your justification for placing this burden on the public & if you think that placing helmets on motorcyclists would decrease the number of motorcycle crashes. Our organization would be pleased to share Gov't statistics with you which show that 58% of all motorcyclist deaths are experienced by riders wearing helmets. We would also like to point out that it has been proven that accident prevention has a much bigger impact on preventing motorcycle injuries & fatalities. Helmets have not been shown to prevent motorcycle accidents & in some cases can increase the chances of an accident occurring. We have also worked with the N.M. DOT to try to improve the awareness of drivers on N.M.'s roads in respect to motorcycles as another method of accident prevention. If in fact you do intend to proceed with your present actions we would like to spend some time with you looking into what affect this would have on the motorcycle riders of N.M. & not just assume that it would be beneficial to their safety. The NMMRO & NM State Rep Rick Miera (a long-serving member of the NCOM-LTF) are available to meet with you to discuss this issue further." Thank you for listening to our concerns on this subject, Annette Torrez, Chairperson NMMRO (and member of the NCOM Board of Directors)

**Lane-Splitting Legislation Proposed in California:** From across Europe to throughout Asia, motorcyclists around the world routinely "filter" their way between lanes of slow-moving cars, but here in the U.S. only riders in California are allowed to "lane-split" through congested traffic -- not-so-much because it's legal, but because there are no specific laws addressing the issue. That may soon change, as Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) has introduced Assembly Bill No.51 to specifically regulate the practice. According to ABATE of California, their lobbyist Jim Lombardo has contacted the author's legislative staff who said the measure was introduced by their office because of the widespread newspaper & television coverage regarding lane splitting & the general public's ignorance of the legality of the issue. The staff members are willing to accept amendments to improve the bill language but are seeking to "codify", or write into California law, lane splitting legislation to ensure it is not completely outlawed after the California Highway Patrol was forced to remove their "lane splitting guidelines" last summer. AB 51 seeks to amend Section 21658 of the California Vehicle Code to "authorize a motorcycle to be driven between rows of stopped or moving vehicles in the same lane if the speed of traffic is 35 miles per hour or less & the motorcycle is driven no more than 10 miles per hour faster than the speed of traffic." A violation of the Vehicle Code is a crime, so the bill would create a new criminal penalty. In addition to general opposition to over-regulating an accepted practice, "Obviously this bill is not something ABATE can endorse, especially when it limits lane splitting to traffic speeds of 35 MPH or less," said Dave Hastings, ABATE Executive Director. "We will implement a plan of action to kill this bill or at least amend it into something that the riders of California can live with."

**When Gas Prices Go Up, So Do Motorcycle Accidents:** A new study suggests that as gas prices rose in recent years, so did motorcyclist injuries & fatalities, because more people start using motorcycles & many of those riders are inexperienced, the researchers explained. The analysis, published in the journal for Injury Prevention, revealed a strong association between rising gas prices & an increasing number of motorcycle registrations, along with motorcyclist injuries & deaths. But it did not prove a cause-and-effect link. Analysts examined data gathered between 2002 & 2011 in California, which has the highest number of motorcycle

registrations in the United States & the third highest number of motorcyclist deaths, & extrapolated that higher gas prices resulted in an additional 800 deaths & 10,290 injuries among motorcyclists in California over the ten year period. According to the report, crashes were more likely to occur in urban areas & during the afternoon. Of the motorcyclists involved in crashes, nearly 93% were men, 46% were middle-aged, 68% were caucasian, & 20% were uninsured. Riders ages 16 to 24 & those on the latest models of motorcycles were most likely to be involved in at-fault crashes.

**Jakarta Police Deploy Officers to Enforce Bike Ban:** Hundreds of police officers & transportation officials were deployed throughout the Indonesian capital of Jakarta for the trial run of a controversial new traffic regulation that bars motorcycles from entering 2 of the capital's major thoroughfares. During the month-long initiation period, motorcycles are barred from entering parts of the country's largest city from Dec 17-Jan17, after which officers will begin enforcing the new ban. "The restriction will be introduced for a month & we expect people who frequent the restricted areas to be familiar with the new regulation," a police spokesman said. "Once the trial period is over & we still find infractions, then we will take action by issuing tickets," he said, adding that these penalties will also be applied on weekends & major holidays. Motorcyclists will be provided with designated parking spaces where they will have to abandon their motorcycles & board double-decker buses that are free of charge. Introduced by Jakarta Governor Basuki Tjahaja Purnama, the city Gov't says the ban is aimed at cutting down the number of accidents & reducing traffic in the notoriously congested capital. There are 9 million motorcycles registered in Jakarta, a city of 10-million people. The governor is also in discussions with the Jakarta Police about whether the ban on motorcycles should be extended to more roads around the capital.

**Civil Unrest after Order Banning Motorcycles in Sudan:** In the Republic of the Sudan, an Arab republic in the Nile Valley of North Africa, local youths have protested an order by the West Kordofan governor banning the use of motorcycles inside the town of Meiram. Local authorities have taken steps to better regulate & license the use of motorcycles, saying they were being used to smuggle goods into rebel-controlled areas. The order prompted unrest in the market including some shooting in the air after armed local youth refused to implement the order. Eyewitnesses told Radio Tamazuj that about 5 youths had been arrested over instigating chaos in the area. A source said that some shops have remained closed or on standby until life has relatively returned to normal.

**Weird News: New Zealand Couple Fined \$40K for Riding without Helmet:** A couple in New Zealand have been fined \$20,000 each following multiple instances of riding a quad bike without a helmet. According to the New Zealand Herald, Phillip Andrew Jones & Maria Anna Carlson, share-milkers from Marlborough, had been seen riding their All-Terrain Vehicle without helmets multiple times dating back to 2012. The pair were both fined under the Health & Safety in Employment Act; Jones was charged with failing to take all practicable steps to ensure no other person was harmed at work while riding a quad bike, & Carlson with failing to take all practicable steps to ensure her own safety by wearing a helmet, & the safety of others by not carrying her children on a quad bike. "Quad bikes pose a serious risk on farms, & on average 5 people were killed & 850 were injured every year," said WorkSafe spokesman Francois Barton, adding

that Carlson was twice witnessed riding her quad bike without a helmet after a prohibition notice had been issued & the second time she had 2 young children with her on the bike. Carlson admitted that despite owning helmets she didn't wear one because "it becomes just a little bit of a hassle."

**EPA Grants Ethanol Temporary Reprieve:** The ethanol industry dodged a bullet recently after the Environmental Protection Agency deferred action on permanently lowering the amount of renewable fuels that must be blended into the U.S. gasoline supply. Rather than deciding to change the methodology of the mandate included in the Renewable Fuel Standard law, currently based on steadily increasing levels of ethanol-blended fuels, as it first proposed last year to lower the required annual levels, the EPA opted to wait until 2015 to decide. While the delay gives the renewable fuels industry time to regroup & lobby for higher levels, the final quota will likely be less than the original mandate required, but avoids an outcome that could have been much worse for the \$30-billion-a-year industry. Meanwhile, many motorcycle & automobile organizations, among others, continue to lobby against ethanol, not just because its unapproved use can damage some internal combustion engines, reduce power & mileage, & void manufacturer warranties, but opponents also argue that ethanol pollutes more than the oil it's meant to replace, takes more energy to produce than it delivers, drives up cost & scarcity of food resources, doesn't reduce our oil-dependency, & the Gov't subsidies being paid for ethanol production steals funds that could improve our highways, bridges & infrastructure.

**Quotable Quote:** "You don't always win your battles, but it's good to know you fought." - Lauren Bacall (1924-2014), iconic American actress

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**The Army's Bold Plan to Turn Soldiers into Telepaths** - April 2011 - USA - By Adam Piore; [www.DiscoverMagazine.com](http://www.DiscoverMagazine.com) - The U.S. Army wants to allow soldiers to communicate just by thinking. The new science of synthetic telepathy could soon make that happen... On a cold, blustery afternoon the week before Halloween, an assortment of spiritual mediums, animal communicators, & astrologists have set up tables in the concourse beneath the Empire State Plaza in Albany, New York. The cavernous hall of shops that connects the buildings in this 98-acre complex is a popular venue for autumnal events: Oktoberfest, the Maple Harvest Festival, & today's "Mystic Fair." Traffic is heavy as bureaucrats with ID badges dangling from their necks stroll by during their lunch breaks. Next to the Albany Paranormal Research Society table, a middle-aged woman is solemnly explaining the workings of an electromagnetic sensor that can, she asserts, detect the presence of ghosts. Nearby, a "clairvoyant" ushers a Gov't worker in a suit into her canvas tent. A line has formed at the table of a popular tarot card reader. . . . **Note** this article is Too Long for this newsletter – almost 5 pages, if you want the entire article write me & request it... Thanks, Mike Editor

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**The phone rings in the middle of the night** when Ole & Lena are in bed & Ole answers. 'Vell how da hell should I know, dats 2 tousand miles from here' he says & hangs up. 'Who vas dat?' asks Lena. 'I donno, some fool vanting to know if da coast vas clear.'

**2020 Neural Chip Implant Letter** - To the End of the Line - The following letter on what appears to be official letterhead was sent by an anonymous source to The End of the Line. If it is legitimate, it validates many of the rumors that have been circulating about advanced, ultra-high-tech mind control brain implants that are being used on humans in defiance of Fed regulations.

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**2020 Neural Chip Implant:** The control of crime will be a paramount concern in the 21st Century. We must be ready with our security products when the demand for them becomes popular. Our Research & Development Division has been in contact with the **Fed Bureau Of Prisons**, the Calif Dept of Corrections, the **Texas Dept of Public Safety**, & the **Massachusetts DOC** to run limited trials of the 2020 neural chip implant. We have established representatives of our interests in both management & institutional level positions within these Depts. Fed regulations do not yet permit testing of implants on prisoners, but we have entered into contractual agreements with privatized health care professionals & specified correctional personnel to do limited testing of our products. We have also had major successes in privately owned sanitariums with implant technology. We need, however, to expand our testing to research how effective the 2020 neural chip implant performs in those identified as the most aggressive in our society. Limited testing has produced a number of results. In CA, several prisoners were identified as members of the security threat group, EME, or Mexican Mafia. They were brought to the health services unit at Pelican Bay & tranquilized with advanced sedatives developed by our Cambridge, Mass laboratories. The implant procedure takes 60-90 minutes depending upon the experience of the technician. We are working on a device which will reduce that time by as much as 60%. The results of implants on 8 prisoners yielded the following results:

- Implants served as surveillance monitoring device for threat group activity.
- Implants disabled 2 subjects during an assault on correctional staff.
- Universal side effects in all 8 test subjects' revealed that when implant was set to 116 MHz all subjects became lethargic & slept an average of 18-22 hours per day.
- All subjects refused recreation periods for 14 days during the 116 MHz test evaluation, 7 of the 8 subjects did not exercise, in the cell or out of the cell & 5 of the 8 subjects refused showers up to 3 days at a time.
- Each subject was monitored for aggressive activity during the test period & the findings are conclusive that 7 out of the 8 test subjects exhibited no aggression, even when provoked.
- Each subject experienced only minor bleeding from the nose & ears 48 hours after the implant due to initial adjustment.
- Each subject had no knowledge of the implant for the test period & each implant was retrieved under the guise of medical treatment.

It should be noted that the test period was for less than 2 months. However, during that period substantial data was gathered by our research & development team which suggests that the implants exceed expected results. One of the major concerns of Security & the R & D team was that the test subject would discover the chemical imbalance during the initial adjustment period & the test would have to be scrubbed. However, due to advanced technological developments in the sedatives administered, the 48 hour adjustment period can be attributed to prescription

medication given to the test subjects after the implant procedure. One of the concerns raised by R & D was the cause of the bleeding & how to eliminate that problem. Unexplained bleeding might cause the subject to inquire further about his "routine" visit to the infirmary or health care facility. The security windfall from the brief test period was enormous. Security officials now know several strategies employed by the EME that facilitate the transmission of illegal drugs & weapons into their correctional facilities. One intelligence officer remarked that while they cannot use the information that have in a court of law that they now know who to watch & what outside "connections" they have. The prison at Soledad is now considering transferring 3 subjects to Vacaville where we have ongoing implant research. Our technicians have promised that they can do 3 2020 neural chip implants in less than an hour. Soledad officials hope to collect information from the trio to bring a 14 month investigation into drug trafficking by correctional officers to a close. Essentially, the implants make the unsuspecting prisoner a walking-talking recorder of every event he comes into contact with. There are only 5 intelligence officers & the Commissioner of Corrections who actually know the full scope of the implant testing. In Mass, the DOC has already entered into high level discussion about releasing certain offenders to the community with the 2020 neural chip implants. Our people are not altogether against the idea, however, attorneys for Intelli-Connection have advised against implant technology outside strict control settings. Under the present governmental structure our liability would be enormous. While we have a strong lobby in the Congress & various state legislatures favoring our product, we must proceed with the utmost caution on uncontrolled use of the 2020 neural chip. If the chip were discovered in use not authorized by law & the procedure traced to us we could not endure for long the resulting publicity & liability payments. Mass officials have developed an intelligence branch from their Fugitive Task Force Squad that would do limited test runs under tight controls with the pre-release subjects. Corrections officials have dubbed these potential test subjects "the insurance group." (The name derives from the concept that the 2020 implant insures compliance with the law & allows officials to detect misconduct or violations without question) A retired police detective from Charlestown, Mass, now with the intelligence unit has asked us to consider using the 2020 neural chip on hard core felons suspected of bank & armored car robbery. He stated, "Charlestown would never be the same, we'd finally know what was happening before they knew what was happening." We will continue to explore community uses of the 2020 chip, but our company rep will be attached to all law enforcement operations with an extraction crew that can be on-site in 2 hours from anywhere at any time. We have an Intelli-Connection discussion group who is meeting with the Director of Security at Florence, CO's Fed super maximum security unit. The initial discussions with the Director have been promising & we hope to have an R & D unit at this important facility within the next 6 months. (ADX Florence, CO has replaced Marion, IL as the Fed prison system's ultra-maximum security unit) Legislative & executive branch efforts continue to legalize the implant technology. (See Intelli-Connection Internal Memorandum No. 15) End Communication... 10/20/95 - Distribution: Eyes Only: Project Group. Note: Lots of miss-spellings existed-I corrected...

**On their honeymoon trip** they were nearing Minneapolis when Ole put his hand on Lena's knee. Giggling, Lena said, 'Ole, you can go farther dan dat if you vant to. So Ole drove to Dulute.

**Hanline Murder Conviction Reversed** - Nov 20, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A California Superior Court Judge named Donald Coleman has overturned the 1978 murder conviction of Michael Ray Hanline after lawyers from the California Innocence Project & the Ventura County District Atty agreed that documents that showed someone else might have committed the crime had been hidden from Hanline during his trial. Hanline is now 69. He has been in prison for 36 years & his case is the oldest conviction ever reversed in Calif history. He is currently incarcerated at the Calif State Prison, Solano in Vacaville & he will be released following a bail hearing next Mon, Nov 24. Hanline was convicted in 1980 of murdering a colorful biker named J.T. McGarry who also called himself Michael Mathers. McGarry ran motorcycle swap meets for Lou Kimzey, who was the editor & publisher of Easyriders Magazine & the founder of the biker rights organization ABATE. ABATE was formed to fight mandatory helmet laws for motorcyclists. At the time of its founding, ABATE was an acronym for “A Brotherhood Against Totalitarian Enactments.” In the earliest days of Easyriders, virtually everything advertised in the magazine was sold by staff members of the magazine.

**The Girlfriend:** McGarry & Hanline shared a girlfriend named Mary Bischoff. Bischoff told Hanline that McGarry had stolen between \$30,000 & \$35,000 from the Easyriders editor & she complained that McGarry should have given half of it to her. McGarry was last heard from alive on the evening of Nov 10, 1978 when he had a phone conversation with an atty named Bruce Robertson. He disappeared sometime before eleven that night. His body was found dumped off Hwy 33 near Ventura on Nov 12. He had been shot in the chest & the neck with .38 caliber revolver. The prosecution theorized that Hanline killed McGarry because the dead man hadn't shared the money he stole from Kimzey with Bischoff. By the time of the murder Bischoff was living with Hanline & she became one of the principal witnesses against him. She testified that Hanline had told her a “contract” was out on McGarry, that she saw Hanline with a .38 revolver in his belt as he went out the night McGarry disappeared & that he had vowed to “blow his brains out.” She said Hanline returned that night wet & dirty & shared cocaine with her he said he had gotten from “Magic Mike.”

**The Evidence:** At Hanline's trial, a number of witness contradicted Bischoff's testimony, but the prosecutor dismissed those statements as a fabricated alibi. The prosecutor also hid 2 reports totaling 22 pages that contradicted Bischoff's testimony. A DNA analysis of evidence collected from the crime scene was conducted earlier this year. DNA testing did not exist at the time of Hanline's trial. The recent testing found DNA profiles for 2 male individuals. One profile matched the victim & the other belonged to an unidentified male. There was no DNA evidence that Hanline had been at the crime scene. In a document filed a week ago, Ventura prosecutors also stated: “During the last several months, the District Atty's Office has interviewed several individuals who were involved in the events surrounding the murder of the victim. These interviews suggest that persons other than petitioner also had motives & means to kill the victim. These interviews, together with evidence from the in camera hearings discussed above & the Fed habeas evidentiary hearing, also suggest that witnesses were manipulated & threatened & discouraged from cooperating with the prosecution or with the Innocence Project. This evidence casts further doubt on

petitioner's guilt.” Prosecutors have previously alleged that McGarry was a member of a MC.

**Former Highwaymen Patch Holder Sentenced** – Nov 25, 2014 – *Ohio* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Emmert “Andy” Earls, a former member of the Cincinnati chapter of the Highwaymen MC, was sentenced to 8 years in prison yesterday after pleading guilty to arson. Earls, above, admitted throwing a Molotov cocktail at the Iron Horsemen MC's clubhouse in Covington, Kentucky on Feb 23, 2013. Earls is the brother of former Highwaymen chapter president Joe Earls. Covington is across the Ohio River from Cincinnati. The Highwaymen established a chapter in Cincinnati in 2009 about the time 74 alleged members & associates of the club including club Pres Aref “Steve” Nagi were arrested for racketeering in Detroit. Nagi was eventually sentenced to 37 years in prison in 2011.

**Troubles:** The Cincinnati Highwaymen's relations with the Iron Horsemen were often less than cordial. Over the course of less than a week early last year, Highwaymen were video recorded beating 2 Iron Horsemen, Iron Horsemen were accused of shooting at the Highwaymen clubhouse & Andy Earls & another club member named Ricky Fields were video recorded firing a shotgun & throwing the firebomb at the Iron Horsemen clubhouse. According to WKRC, Fields has accepted a plea deal comparable to Earls'. He will be sentenced on Dec 9.

**Duffey:** The Highwaymen mother chapter closed the Cincinnati chapter last March & that was a disaster for mother chapter member John Duffey. Duffey came to Cincinnati, attended one chapter meeting, & was stopped by local police at the suggestion of the ATF for an apparently bogus speeding violation. Duffey was one of the 74 people arrested in 2009. In the racketeering case, he pled guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances & he was released from custody in April 2011. When he was stopped in Cincinnati, Police searched his car & found a Bersa Model Thunder 45 Ultra, .45 caliber pistol & charged Duffy with being a felon in possession of a firearm. Duffy pled not guilty. He is currently out of jail & is scheduled for trial beginning Jan 26. A week after Duffey was arrested the City of Cincinnati sued to close the Highwaymen clubhouse as a public nuisance.

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*Merry Christmas to All...  
And a Happy New Year...*

*With Respect, Mike, Kari, and Ciera*  
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**Ole & Lena** were getting on in years. Ole was 92 & Lena was 89. One evening they were sitting on the porch in their rockers & Ole reached over & patted Lena on her knee. ‘Lena, vat ever happened tew our sex relations?’ He asked. ‘Vell, Ole, I yust don't know,’ replied Lena. ‘I don't tink ve even got a card from dem last Christmas.’

**After 36 Years in Prison, Ventura Man's Murder Conviction Overturned** – Nov 25, 2014 – *California* - By Marjorie Hernandez & Gretchen; [www.vcstar.com](http://www.vcstar.com) - Work by California Innocence Project & DNA evidence lead to Michael Hanline's release. (*Editor's note*: He is Diablo Nomad Beep). After 36 years behind bars, Michael Hanline - no longer a convicted murderer - walked out of Ventura County's main jail Mon afternoon into bright sunshine & a bank of news cameras. "It feels like I'm out in front of a missile going through space, & stuff is flying by," said Hanline, 68, in answer to a question from one of the dozen or so journalists on hand for his release. "It's incredible." He wore the blue sweatshirt of the Calif Innocence Project, which has worked on his case since 1999, bearing the image of a license plate reading: "XONR8." Hanline's 1st-degree murder conviction was vacated Nov. 13 at the request of Ventura County District Atty Greg Totten's office after new evidence, including DNA analysis, undermined prosecutors' confidence in the 1980 verdict. He could be retried when Totten's office finishes its investigation of the 1978 murder of Ventura resident J.T. McGarry, also known as Larry Michael Mathers. During a short hearing before noon, Ventura County Superior Court Judge Donald Coleman set bail at \$2,500. Hanline will wear an ankle bracelet that monitors his whereabouts 24 hours a day. He is forbidden from having contact with 5 people, including the former prosecutor. A pretrial conference was set for Feb. 27, with a trial, if any, by May 29. He remains charged with murder as he was before the original trial, prosecutors said. They have also indicated they are looking into the possibility someone else committed the crime. Hanline's longtime wife, Sandee, awaited her husband's release with a pair of brown leather cowboy boots she'd held onto for 36 years. She told reporters she brought the boots "so he can have something to wear when he goes home." But Hanline ultimately left in white tennis shoes because the boots wouldn't slip over his ankle bracelet. He later referred to the monitoring device as "my little buddy." Hanline was arrested in late 1978 on the murder charge. Prosecutors successfully argued he & an accomplice kidnapped McGarry, fatally shot him & dumped his body off Hwy 33. But prosecutors now say new evidence undermines that theory. Recent DNA analysis found material from an unidentified man, not Hanline or the alleged accomplice, from evidence at the scene where McGarry's body was found. They now concede information in sealed police reports was improperly withheld from the defense. Some of that evidence indicates others may have been responsible for McGarry's death. The withheld evidence has also taken on new weight as more information comes to light, according to the DA's office. The case is being investigated by Special Assistant District Atty Michael Schwartz's conviction integrity unit. For the California Innocence Project, based at the California Western School of Law in San Diego, the overturning of Hanline's verdict was a major victory. "Finally, today, this nightmare is over," Justin Brooks, the group's director, told reporters outside the courtroom. Brooks & other CIP staff members in 2013 walked 700 miles to Sacramento to bring attention to the so-called "California 12," of which Hanline is the first to have his conviction tossed. Alex Simpson, an atty with the group who has worked on Hanline's case for a decade, said as of 3 weeks ago, "Hanline thought he was going to die in prison." At least a dozen law students who work in the group's clinic, as well as former students who had worked on Hanline's case, were on hand for his release. Simpson credited the students with doing the "grunt work" of investigating cases. Michael & Sandee Hanline were married in

court in 1980, after he was convicted & before his sentencing, by trial Judge Steven Stone. The 2 had previously dated in the 1970s. She testified during his trial. "I've always believed in his innocence," Sandee Hanline told reporters, thanking the California Innocence Project for "working diligently" on his case. After his release late in the afternoon, Hanline walked slowly out of the jail facility as photographers snapped pictures & news cameras rolled. He stood before a bank of microphones & read a statement, saying he was thankful to be out of prison. "I lost half my life behind bars," he said. "I was always hoping this day would come, & I can't believe it's happening now." He thanked Sandee for standing by him & spoke of the vastly changed world he was headed to, with cellphones & other new technology. "I'm a dinosaur," he said. He walked to the parking lot using a cane, arm in arm with his wife.

**Families Against Mandatory Minimums** – Nov 25, 2014 – *U.S.A.* – [www.FAMM.org](http://www.FAMM.org) - It's almost Thanksgiving. I love Thanksgiving & I have a lot to be thankful for: my health, family, & freedom, as well as the sentencing reforms we've won this year. Our Fed reforms will reduce prison sentences by 2 years, on average, (thank you, U.S. Sentencing Commission!), & Florida sentencing reforms will save future drug & gun offenders prison time (thank you Florida legislators!). I'm grateful for the work of everyone who contributed to these victories. I am also extremely thankful, this year & every year, for what I've learned from those who are sitting in prisons across this country. I don't know what my attitude would be if I had spent 11 years in prison & still had 7 more to go. Or if I had served 30 years behind bars & knew that I could be there until I died. Or, if I were missing yet another Thanksgiving holiday at home. I imagine I would be bitter & angry. But that's not what I hear from these men & women who write to FAMM every day. I hear hope & gratitude in their emails & letters. Here's what they say:

- "Thank you for giving me the chance to tell you my story."
- "Thank you for [recognizing that] we all change with time, I'm not the same man I was 18 years ago."
- "They have trees here, yes, I said trees! They did not have trees at [my last prison]...not even a stupid bush. Here there is a nice big yard with a fence, so you can see the countryside... something I haven't seen in ten years. I am so glad."
- "Once I am released from prison, I plan to start a nonprofit organization with my family to help troubled teens by teaching them the right thing to do in life to not end up in prison."
- "No conviction can ever take a man's Purple Heart, or remove my Silver Wings from my chest."
- "Thank you FAMM for fighting for the defenseless."

Words like these from prisoners – people you would think have so little to be thankful for – have taught me that everyone can find forgiveness, redemption, & gratitude no matter their circumstances. And for that, I am very thankful. My very best, Julie Stewart, Pres & Founder

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**Ole bought Lena** a piano for her birthday. A few weeks later, Lars inquired how she was doing with it. 'Oh,' said Ole, 'I persuaded her to switch to a clarinet.' 'How come?' asked Lars. 'Vell,' Ole answered, 'because vith a clarinet, she can't sing.'

**When Ole accidentally lost 50 cents** in the outhouse, he immediately threw in his watch & billfold. He explained, 'I'm not going down dere yust for 50 cents...'

**Court hearing held for man charged in shooting deaths of 2 men at Birmingham MC** – Nov 26, 2014 – *Alabama* – By Kent Faulk; [www.AL.com](http://www.AL.com) - A Georgia man charged with capital murder in the Labor Day weekend shooting deaths of 2 men at a Birmingham MC had his first court appearance today. James Armstrong, 27, of Griffin, Ga., had a hearing this morning before Jefferson County Circuit Judge Stephen Wallace. The judge informed Armstrong of the charge against him & that he is being held without bond in the Jefferson County Jail. Wallace also set a preliminary hearing for Dec. 15 in the case. Armstrong had been arrested in Georgia several days after the Aug. 31 shooting & was extradited to Alabama on Nov. 10. Armstrong is charged in the deaths of Stevens Hicks & Wilbert Hawkins, who were killed in a gunfight outside Showstoppers MC on Birmingham's Coosa St in Birmingham. According to an affidavit & warrant filed Nov. 13 in the case, Armstrong caused the deaths of Hicks & Hawkins by shooting Hicks in a crowded location "causing a cross fire of gunshots which struck various individuals including Wilbert Hawkins." Hicks, 48, was a member of Wheels of Soul MC; Hawkins, 47, a member of Showstoppers. The gunfire at Showstoppers erupted, witnesses said, when members of a third group, Outcast MC, showed up on Coosa St & surrounded the building. Birmingham police officials had been looking into the possibility that the Showstoppers shooting was linked to the death of a Georgia rapper killed at a MC in Columbus in the weeks before the Birmingham shooting. No arrests have been announced in that shooting.

**Driver intentionally hit man in crosswalk, police say** – Nov 26, 2014 – *California* – By <http://Fox5SanDiego.com> - A motorcycle gang member was arrested after investigators determined he intentionally drove his car through a crosswalk hitting a man, police said Wed. Michael Dean, 60, & his family were crossing S. Coast Hwy & Cassidy St at 4 p.m. Tue when a white Lexus accelerated through the intersection, hit him & sped away, witnesses told Oceanside police. Dean was transported to Palomar Hospital & was recovering from broken bones & a collapsed lung. Prior to the hit & run crash, a couple men were saying "inappropriate comments" to Dean's daughter-in-law as they passed a sports bar on S. Coast Highway, Oceanside Lt. Leonard Cosby said. One of the men yelled at Dean's family that he was going to hit them. The suspected driver was identified as 31-year-old Anthony Medvec, a documented Hells Angels motorcycle gang member, Cosby said. He is on Fed probation & required to wear a GPS device. Police tracked Medvec to his home in the 4900 block of Yuma at 11:50 p.m., where he was taken into custody, Cosby said. He faces charges of attempted murder.

**Fed judge voids his own judgment in ATF lawsuit** – Nov 26, 2014 – *Arizona* – By Paul Giblin; [www.AZCentral.com](http://www.AZCentral.com) - The highly charged legal battle between a former Fed agent who went undercover to infiltrate the Hells Angels & the ATF has taken an unconventional turn. U.S. Court of Fed Claims Judge Francis M. Allegra, who issued a 54-page decision in favor of that ex-agent, Jay Dobyns, in August, voided his decision on Oct. 29, according to a court notice filed Nov. 5. The notice does not outline why Allegra voided his decision. Furthermore, the judge sealed other court documents, shrouding the matter from public view. The notice indicates Allegra plans to schedule further proceedings in the case, which already has stretched 6 years. However, it provides no details about what the additional proceedings will cover. Those involved in the case either declined to comment, noting that the latest developments remain under seal, or didn't respond to

requests. Despite the judge's new ruling, the case remains in the Court of Appeals for the Fed Circuit pending an appeal & a cross-appeal. The case centers on Dobyns' claim that ATF supervisors failed to adhere to a previous agreement to properly protect him following death threats made over his undercover work in the outlaw motorcycle gang. In the voided decision, Allegra awarded Dobyns \$173,000 after finding that supervisors improperly withdrew his covert identification & misdirected an investigation into an arson — & possible murder attempt — that destroyed his house in Tucson in 2008. Allegra also rejected the Govt's counterclaims for royalties from Dobyns' memoir, "No Angel: My Harrowing Undercover Journey to the Inner Circle of the Hells Angels," & potential earnings from the book's film rights. Allegra issued his opinion, which included 74 footnotes, on Aug. 25. He unsealed it Sept. 16 after both sides had the opportunity to review it for potential disclosure of sensitive information. Dobyns sought \$17.2 million, but said at the time he was pleased with the ruling because it vindicated him. "Judge Allegra's opinion speaks louder on my behalf than any of my own words ever could or did," Dobyns wrote in a statement posted on his website the day the opinion was unsealed. "He is a fair & honorable man grounded in justice. His opinion reflects those standards," Dobyns wrote. The Dept of Justice filed a notice of appeal on Oct. 24, & Dobyns filed a notice of cross-appeal on Oct. 27. The appeal & cross-appeal still are on track & probably will be heard next year, said Dobyns' atty, James B. Reed. Reed declined to comment about Allegra's move to void his judgment. "I think I'll be able to say more in the next few weeks, but I can't at this time," he said. The case has been unconventional from the start. Most of the hearings were conducted behind closed doors, out of public view. In his Aug ruling, Allegra singled out several ATF agents by name for questionable statements in court & "reprehensible" dealings with Dobyns, one of the agency's most decorated undercover agents. The judge gave particular attention to ATF Special Agent Charles Higman, a supervisor in the Tucson office, stating that in many instances Higman's testimony raised questions regarding his veracity. Allegra also took the unusual step of ordering that the U.S. attorney general & other top Dept of Justice officials be served with his judgment so they could determine whether one or more Dept of Justice attorneys should be disciplined. The judge noted that testimony indicated ATF attorney Valerie Bacon attempted to persuade ATF supervisors not to reopen the unsolved investigation into the fire at Dobyns' home because it would damage the ATF's position in the lawsuit. It was unknown whether Allegra's ruling to void his judgment was linked to those matters or to something entirely different. Allegra did not respond to requests for comment. Special Agent Thomas Mangan, a Phoenix ATF spokesman, referred questions about the case to Dept of Justice officials in Washington, D.C. Dept of Justice national spokesman Patrick Rodenbush said, "Given that this is ongoing matter, the Justice Dept & ATF have no comment." Dobyns retired from the ATF in Jan & currently works as a public speaker, focusing on law-enforcement topics.

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**Two Norwegians** from *Minnesota* went fishing in Canada & returned with only one fish. "The way I figger it, dat fish cost us \$400 said the first Norwegian. 'Vell,' said the other one, 'At dat price it's a good ting ve didn't catch any more.'

**The toilet seat** was invented in *Minnesota*, but 20 years later a *North Dakotan* invented the hole in it...

**Bandidos clubhouse raided as part of homicide investigation into body found near Keilor Cemetery** - Nov 26, 2014 –

*Australia* – By Tammy Mills; [www.TheAge.com.au](http://www.TheAge.com.au) - The Bandidos MC has denied involvement in the murder of a man whose body was dumped near Keilor Cemetery. The gang's Brunswick clubhouse was raided on Wed morning as part of a homicide investigation into the death of Dandenong glazier Michael Strike, 38, in May this year. The raid came after investigators received information that Strike visited the clubhouse the afternoon before he died, with the head of the homicide squad saying he was possibly killed inside. Heavily armed police tore the doors off the headquarters in Weston Street, & detectives seized security footage & other items they said could relate to Strike's murder. After police left, Bandidos members took photos of the damage left behind & a man who said he was the club's president, but refused to give his name, denied having any knowledge or involvement in Strike's death or knowledge of his members having any association with Strike. He said he contacted solicitor to discuss police handling of the raid. Police later confirmed the Pres of the Bandidos was Peter Algie. Meanwhile, Strike's family pleaded with the public to come forward with information that would give them the answers they desperately needed. Peter Strike told Fairfax Media his stepson was an adored son, uncle & brother. "I know those that wouldn't know Michael from a bar of soap would think he's bikie-orientated, but that is so far from the truth," Strike said. "When we put Michael to rest, Sandra [Michael's mother] touched the coffin & said, 'I know he's gone & until we know who & why this happened, I can't put it to rest.' It's eating her like cancer." Sandra Strike had recovered from bowel cancer only 2 months ago. Why Strike went to the Weston Street headquarters on the afternoon before he died is still under investigation, but detectives believe he was in Brunswick for a meeting. Police said security footage at the Charles Weston Hotel captured Strike from 4.15pm drinking alone, checking his phone & going in & out of the pub. Shortly before 5.30pm, CCTV captured Strike walking east along Weston St towards the Bandidos clubhouse a few hundred meters away. "Investigators have not been able to account for Michael's whereabouts after this time," homicide squad head Detective Inspector Mick Hughes said. "We are appealing for anyone with information or anyone who saw him in the Brunswick area to come forward." While Hughes said Strike's death did not "definitely involve" an outlaw motorcycle gang, he said it was possible he was killed inside the Bandidos clubhouse. Police said Strike did not have a direct link to the Bandidos & his last criminal offence was for petty drug crime in 2005. A passer-by found his partially clothed body propped against a tree opposite the Keilor Cemetery at 11.30am on Sun, May 25. Some of his clothing & his mobile phone are still missing. He died as a result of an assault.

**Motorcycle gang trial ends with plea deals** – Nov 27, 2014 –

*California* – By [www.RecordNet.com](http://www.RecordNet.com) - A month-long trial that stemmed from an ongoing MC rivalry ended with plea deals for 2 former Hells Angels members charged in a 2011 homicide. In the type of case that rarely makes it to county gang prosecutors, former high-ranking Hells Angels club member David Splan was sentenced Fri after receiving a deal for his testimony against his co-defendant. The trial against Brandon Gann, the other defendant, resulted in a hung jury that had voted 11-1 in favor of conviction. But Gann, 34, pleaded guilty to the slaying more than a week ago rather than undergoing a second trial. Gann & Splan were arrested last year in the retaliation killing of 26-year-old

Danny Martinez, who was gunned down Aug. 15, 2011, at his brother's auto shop in the 17000 block of Ideal Parkway in Manteca. Authorities say the incident marked a period of back & forth violence between the Hells Angels & members of Most Envid, a motorcycle gang based in Modesto. Gann & Splan went into the Manteca auto shop after learning one of their associates had been beaten up & stripped of his "colors" (vest with membership patch) by Most Envid members in Oakdale. During the scuffle at the shop, prosecutors argued that Gann pulled out a gun & shot both Danny Martinez & his brother, Isaac Martinez, who survived. Investigators linked Splan to the homicide through DNA evidence & were able to use the finding as leverage in getting him to talk. Splan pointed the finger at Gann, who at the time of the crime was considered a "hang-around," eager to prove himself & join the group. "(Splan) claimed he didn't want to go down for a murder when he wasn't the shooter," said Deputy District Atty Kevin Mayo. Det. Larry Gardiman of the San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office said the incident is one of only 2 or 3 reported cases in the county involving outlaw motorcycle gangs in the past 15 years. But just because the number of cases is small doesn't mean criminal activity is not happening, he said. Most of it is unreported. Members & associates have strict rules against cooperating with authorities, even if they are victims, Gardiman said. "They take care of business themselves," he said. The lack of cooperation is a major hurdle for investigators. "It took close to a year & a half to gather enough evidence to present to a grand jury," Gardiman said. Mayo said the deal Splan made was highly unusual in this type of case. Gardiman added that it's also uncommon for members of MCs to be convicted of gang enhancements. "No (outlaw motorcycle gang) even wants to admit they're a gang," Gardiman said. "In this case, law enforcement has proven they are a gang." Authorities said that as the case moved forward, at different points, Gann & Splan were both kicked out of the Hells Angels. Splan, who used to be sergeant at arms, pleaded guilty to attempted murder & an enhancement that indicates the crime was done for the benefit of a gang. He was sentenced Friday to 15 years in state prison. Gann entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter & gang & firearm enhancements. He was sentenced earlier in November to 18 years. Both must serve 85 percent of their sentences, & the crimes count as strikes under California law.

**Hells Angels lose bid to keep Riverdale clubhouse** – Nov 27,

2014 – *Canada* – By Peter Edwards; [www.TheStar.com](http://www.TheStar.com) - Supreme Court announces it won't hear an appeal by the outlaw motorcycle claim to keep their Eastern Ave. clubhouse, seized in 2007... The Hells Angels have lost a bid to Canada's top court to hang onto their old fortified clubhouse at 498 Eastern Ave. in south Riverdale. The Supreme Court of Canada announced on Thursday that it won't hear an appeal by the outlaw motorcycle club to hang onto the building, which was seized by the Crown in 2007, amid a series of mass arrests. The raids were part of an undercover operation that centered around the work of the charter's former sergeant-at-arms, David (Shakey Dave) Atwell, who is now in a witness protection program. The converted house had been a social hub of sorts since 1978, when it was bought by the Para-Dice Riders MC. The Para-Dice Riders were absorbed by the Hells Angels in Dec 2000.

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**I was at the ATM** the other day, & an elderly lady approached, & asked me to help her check her balance. So I pushed her...

**You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it...**

**Hash & cash seized from Hells Angel, 3 others** - Nov 28, 2014 – *Netherlands* - by Janene Van Jaarsveldt; [www.NLTimes.nl](http://www.NLTimes.nl) - On Wed the police arrested 4 men suspected of hemp trade in a house in Bad Nieuweschans. One of the suspects is a full member of the Hells Angels MC. The police found & seized over 20 kilograms of hemp, powder & hashish & more than 40 thousand euros. Police officers went to the house after a report of a burglary. At the house the officers could see 4 men inside & smell a strong odor of weed. When the police entered, one of the men fled through the back door. An officer gave chase & the man was arrested on a rooftop. The man was carrying a bag containing approximately 30 thousand euro. The men turned out to be a 41 year old member of the Hells Angels. Three other men, a 63 year old from Nieuweschans, a 60 year old from Apledoorn & a 27 year old from Vroomshoop, were arrested in the house. Police officers found more than 20 kilograms of cannabis, hashish & powder in the house. One of the other suspects was also carrying more than 10 thousand euro. All 4 suspects are in custody for further investigation.

**Jenkins Charged In Kingsmen Murders** - Nov 29, 2014 – *New York* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Andre L. “Li’l Bear” Jenkins of Deland, Florida, a member of the Daytona Beach chapter of the Kingsmen MC, pled not guilty Tuesday to one count of First Degree Murder & 2 counts of Second Degree Murder. Jenkins is accused of shooting & killing Kingsmen MC members Paul Maue & Daniel “DJ” Szymanski in the early morning hours of September 6 outside the Kingsmen’s North Tonawanda, New York chapter clubhouse. According to police, Jenkins then “fled with another Kingsman who is believed to be a New York state resident.” Until his arrest, Jenkins worked at a car wash called DeLand Auto Spa. With the aid of an informant, police found the semiautomatic pistol used in the murders in a remote location near Route 219 south of Buffalo about 2 weeks after the murders. Jenkins was arrested near Savannah, Georgia on what police called “an unrelated charge” on November 8. The case is being investigated by the Niagara County District Attorney’s Office, Niagara County Sheriff’s Office, the FBI, the ATF, the U.S. Marshals Service, the New York State Police, the Safe Street Task Force Buffalo, Buffalo P.D. & the Niagara Falls P.D.

**Fed Grand Jury:** Wed, U.S. Atty for the Western District of New York William J. Hochul, Jr. announced that a Fed grand jury had also charged Jenkins with being a felon in possession of a firearm. According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Joseph M. Tripi, Jenkins was convicted of felonies in South Dakota in 1998 & 2010. South Dakota prison records state that a 5’8”, 237 pound, black male named Andre L. “Li’l Bear” Jenkins was convicted of First Degree Burglary in 1998 & sentenced to 18 years in prison. He was released on parole in August 2010 & is currently listed as an absconder from parole. The Fed indictment alleges Jenkins possessed a Glock 9mm semi-automatic pistol loaded with 13 rounds of ammunition between Sept 4 & Sept 6, 2014. Hochul told Dan Herbeck of the Buffalo News, “This charge is an important step in our investigation, but by no means is it the end of our investigation.” The News reported, “Fed agents are continuing to investigate the circumstances surrounding the September 6 murders of 2 bikers outside the Kingsmen MC clubhouse in North Tonawanda.”

**The Murders:** Szymanski & Maue were shot in the back of the head after attending a party at the North Tonawanda clubhouse. According to a witness, the shooting followed “extremely loud

arguing” & “a bunch of people” fled the scene. Maue was a former president of the Buffalo chapter of the Kingsmen. After the murders, North Tonawanda Police Chief William Hall publically complained, “There was a group of people there that night. It happened right outside their clubhouse. Obviously, someone saw what happened, but people are telling us they didn’t see a thing.”

**Hells Angels Members Buy All the Bicycles at a Fresno Walmart, Then Do Something Amazing With Them** – Nov 30, 2014 – *California* – By [www.Inquisitr.com](http://www.Inquisitr.com) - Hells Angels members in Fresno, Calif, had their own kind of holiday shopping frenzy. While Black Friday shoppers clogged stores & waited in line for hours, members of the infamous biker gang reportedly waited at a Walmart so they could purchase all of the store’s bicycles. They then took the bikes to the Poverello House, a local organization that serves the homeless & hungry, & gave them away to needy kids. The story of the Hells Angels & their bike run hit Reddit this weekend, after a user posted a picture of one of the bikers waiting in line at Walmart. The picture became one of the most popular links on the site, getting thousands of user votes & prompting close to a thousand comments. For the Hells Angels in Fresno, the toy run is actually a longtime tradition. For years, the biker gang has been showing up to the Poverello House with bike & toys to give away to needy kids. The Hells Angels have turned their annual Toy Run into quite an event, with “music & fun” advertised at past events. “People read what they want to read, & believe what they want to believe, we believe in these kids. We want to make sure to bring these toys here for these kids to have a great Christmas,” Merl Hefferman, secretary of the Fresno Hells Angels told KMPH back in 2010. That year, the Hells Angels members gave away 30 bikes & more than 500 toys to needy kids, which officials at the Poverello House said was a huge help in making Christmas special for the kids involved. “This really helps us to be able to provide a child a toy, most of the families that come here, the only gift they’ll get for Christmas is from the Poverello House,” said Kathryn Weakland with the Poverello House. The HAMC members are actually part of a huge effort to give away toys to kids in need. In 2012, the Poverello House gave away a total of 4,000 gifts on Christmas morning.

**Bikies roll up to Parliament House for Last Stand Protest Ride** – Dec 1, 2014 – *Australia* – By [www.TheAge.com.au](http://www.TheAge.com.au) - Hundreds of bikies gathered at Parliament House on Monday to protest against controversial QLD laws that ban meetings of motorcycle gang members. The “Last Stand Protest Ride”, organized by the Freedom Riders Association, called on the Fed Gov’t to override the crackdown. They argue it discriminates against social riders such as Vietnam Veterans, & denies them their basic right to assembly. The protests came after QLD police made arrests & targeted members of 4 outlaw motorcycle gangs during a series of separate weekend raids. About \$500,000 worth of cannabis plants were found at Amamoor near Gympie on Sun, with police claiming 3 sheds were used to grow 224 plants & to store steroids & drug equipment. Police believe the drug haul is linked to the Mongols, formerly known as the Finks until their members patched over to the US-based club last year. A 53-year-old woman was charged with drug producing, drug possession & possessing items used in the commission of a crime. On Sat, 3 alleged members of the Rebels from Redcliffe were arrested on drugs charges. A 19-year-old also faces an extra charge of illegally possessing fireworks. The trio are expected to appear in court on Dec 15.

**'Tis The Season** - Dec 1, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - A story made the rounds of social media sites this weekend that is too good not to be true. Yahoo News, the open content site Reddit & the sort of news site Inquisitr, all report that the Fresno charter of the Hells Angels MC stood in line last Fri at a local Walmart to buy every bicycle in the store. The photo above purports to show one of the patch holders at the Walmart customer service desk. The charter intends to donate the bicycles to a local homeless shelter called Poverello House. The club has been donating toys to the shelter every Dec for the last 13 years. In a 2010 interview with Fresno TV station KMPH, a club spokesman named Merl Heffernan said "People read what they want to read & believe what they want to believe. We believe in these kids. We want to make sure to bring these toys here for these kids to have a great Christmas." That year the Fresno Angels gave 500 toys including 30 bikes to down & out children. Last Fri the charter bought more than 200 bikes for the kids.

**Poverello House:** A representative of the charity said, "This really helps us to be able to provide a child a toy, most of the families that come here, the only gift they'll get for Christmas is from the Poverello House." Poverello House is a private, nonprofit, nondenominational organization that has been serving the hungry & homeless of Fresno since 1973. It maintains 2 residential shelters & provides numerous other services for those who are "homeless, hungry, alone & sick, with no one to care for them." The charity's mission statement is, "Believing in the dignity of every person, at Poverello House we work to enrich the lives & spirits of all who pass our way by stewarding the resources made available to us through Providential & community support." The bicycles & other toys will be donated to Poverello House this Sat, Dec 6, after the Fresno Angels 13th annual toy run. Sign in for the run is from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Intimo Cocktail Lounge at 605 North Thorne Avenue in Fresno. You will need to make a \$20 donation & bring an unwrapped gift to play. If you do you'll make the local police mental & you'll make a kid happy.

**Six arrests after police target bikie gangs** – Dec 1, 2014 – *Australia* – By Kristian Silva; [www.BrisbaneTimes.com.au](http://www.BrisbaneTimes.com.au) - Queensland police have made arrests & targeted members of 4 outlaw motorcycle gangs during a series of separate weekend raids. About \$500,000 worth of cannabis plants were found at Amamoor near Gympie on Sunday, with police claiming 3 sheds were used to grow 224 plants & to store steroids & drug equipment. Police believe the drug haul is linked to the Mongols, formerly known as the Finks until their members patched over to the US-based club last year. A 53-year-old woman was charged with drug producing, drug possession & possessing items used in the commission of a crime. On Saturday, 3 alleged members of the Rebels from Redcliffe were arrested on drugs charges. A 19-year-old also faces an extra charge of illegally possessing fireworks. The trio are expected to appear in court on Dec 15. A 40-year-old member of the Bandidos from Carina was also arrested & charged with cocaine possession, driving offences & property offences when he was pulled over on Saturday. On Fri, police raided a Gold Coast property at Clear Island Waters where they allegedly found cannabis, amphetamines, restricted drugs, drug equipment & ammunition. A 45-year-old man with alleged links to a number of outlaw motorbike clubs was charged on drugs, weapons & assault offences. On the same day, anti-bikie police from Taskforce Maxima seized weapons & an allegedly stolen \$56,000 bobcat. A 38-year-old man who police claim is a Sergeant of Arms of the Lone Wolf club was charged.

**Driver pleads not guilty to attempted murder** – Dec 2, 2014 – *California* – By [www.Fox5SanDiego.com](http://www.Fox5SanDiego.com) - A Hells Angels member accused of using a car to run down & seriously injure a pedestrian following a confrontation outside an Oceanside bar pleaded not guilty Tuesday to attempted murder & other charges. Anthony Medvec, 31, was ordered held on \$1 million bail. He was taken into custody about 8 hours after the Nov. 25 hit-and-run crash on South Coast Hwy at Cassidy St. The chain of events that led to Medvec's arrest began around 4 p.m., when he & 2 other patrons of PCH Sports Bar & Grill at 1835 S. Coast Hwy began making inappropriate comments to the daughter-in-law of the victim when she walked past the establishment with her husband & the victim, Oceanside police Lt. Leonard Cosby said. The harassment escalated & Medvec allegedly yelled that he was going to hit the trio. The group continued to walk away, but as they were crossing at Cassidy St, Medvec allegedly sped through the intersection in a white Lexus & struck 60-year-old Michael Dean, who was walking with a cane in the crosswalk, Cosby said. The driver fled, but witnesses followed, the L.T. said. Dean was taken to Palomar Med Center in Escondido to be treated for a collapsed lung & several broken bones. Police later determined that Medvec, a documented Hells Angels motorcycle gang member & Fed probationer who was required to wear a GPS tracking device, had been driving the Lexus, according to Cosby. The device led officers to his home in the 4900 block of Yuma Ave, where he was arrested without incident. In addition to premeditated attempted murder, Medvec is charged with assault with a deadly weapon & leaving the scene of a serious injury collision. He faces 26 years to life in prison if convicted. A readiness conference was set for Dec. 11 & a preliminary hearing for Dec. 16.



*Merry Christmas...*

*With Respects, Mike*

*Sons Of Silence MC Retired...*



**Bid On Sons Of Anarchy Crap** - Dec 2, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Apparently Sons of Anarchy will still be on television for another week. An episode will air tonight & a week from now. Probably next week's episode has already been written, filmed & edited so it is probably too late to make suggestions. Let's make one anyway. How about if next week every member of the cast & crew dies on live television while imitating the male model gasoline fight in Zoolander. Noooooooooo! Booooooooo! Sons of Anarchy has perfected the scam of commoditizing motorcycle outlaw memes & even though the show is ending the scam must go on. So starting this Friday fans of the show can bid on stuff the janitors collected after the production shut down. ScreenBid.com will be auctioning off about 750 show related items. You, or somebody you know, might want to hang some of this crap on your wall.

**Some Crap:** A partial list of items to be auctioned includes: Chibs' Motorcycle Helmet, "the actual black bike helmet worn by Chibs during the series run of SOA, road-worn & pretty much priceless." Kyle Hobart's Melted Back Tattoo described as, "You don't leave SAMCRO, not with your ink attached, evidenced by this prop from the fifth episode of 'Sons.'" John Teller's Burned Manuscript described as, "Jax thought better of burning his late father's manuscript, barely rescuing it from the fire. Here's that screen-used prop." But wait! There's more! Bobby's Eyeball. "August Marks' crew did one hell of a number on our beloved SAMCRO brother Bobby, gouging out his eye (this eye) & shipping it off to SAMCRO in a Tupperware container." Tara's Death Fork. "This is the rubber prop used by Gemma to brutally murder Tara at the end of season 6." The SOA Gavel. "Yes, the gavel, closing business in SAMCRO's chapel at the end of every session of church. Only 2 exist, & only this 1 can be yours." Jax's Rubber .45 Springfield. "Jax's custom Springfield .45 was the character's go-to sidearm for much of SOA, & here we have 1 of the 2 rubber props used in the show." Jax's SOA Helmet. "Priceless. That's the best word for this screen-used bike helmet worn by Jax."

**Crash Harley:** But we're about to offer you even more! Jax's Crash Harley. "Anytime Jax & his Harley needed to crash, this non-working motorcycle (a 1998 Dyna Superglide) was used, & now it can go home with you." Jax's "SO" & "NS" Rings. "These are the production (non-screen) used rings Jax wore." Jax's White Nikes. "Being president of SAMCRO can be bloody hard work, as evidenced by this pair of Jax's white Nike Air Force Ones." SOA Redwood Original Cut. "Screen-used SAMCRO leather cut, about as close as you'll ever get to being patched as a Redwood Original." Otto's Signed Plea Deal. "At more than one point, Otto was ready to sell out SAMCRO. Here's a copy of the plea deal that called for Otto to give up the Real IRA, the Galindo Cartel, Clay, Bobby, & basically everyone else. Signed by Assistant U.S. District Atty Lincoln Potter. Also included are actual legal papers covering the rights of prisoners from the Office of the U.S. Atty. A framable item from the SOA set." And, even "Juice's Medical Marijuana ID Card," which actually doesn't look anything like a California medical marijuana "Physician's Statement." The opening bid on everything is \$100. The auction closes Dec 10, the morning after the series finale, at 9 a.m. Pacific Time.

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**A female officer arrests a drunk.** She warns him, "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can & will be held against you." The drunk replies, "Boobs."

**Apres Les Devils Ride** - Dec 3, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Couldn't get enough of The Devils Ride? Do you truly, deeply, madly love you some Steve Cook? Feb is going to be your lucky month. Eric Bischoff & Jason Hervey, the 2 big brains who make the big bucks as Bischoff-Hervey Entertainment, have a new reality series aimed at the same zombies who thought The Devils Ride was an inside look into "the world of MCs." This masterpiece is called Outlaw Country. The show is set in Buckner, Missouri. Buckner had a population of 3,076 before old man Tunkerboom died back in March & it is about 20 miles down Route 24 from Independence & beyond that the bright lights & tasty barbeque of Kansas City. The show "chronicles the perennial battle between L.E. & crime by following Steve & Mike Cook, brothers who act as Chief of Police & head of the Buckner Criminal Task Force, respectively, as they clash with John & Josh Monk, brothers they suspect are responsible for the town's surge in crime." In 2012, the last year for which statistics are available, Buckner suffered no murders, 4 rapes, a robbery, 2 assaults, an astounding 21 burglaries, 39 thefts, 5 of the town's 11 automobiles were stolen & that was about it.

**The Usual Suspects:** In addition to heading the Buckner Criminal Task Force, Steve Cook has been the Executive Director & Pres of the Midwest Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Investigators Association, a detective with the Independence P.D., the V.P. of the International Association of Undercover Officers & an Outlaw Motorcycle Gang Training/Consultant who "has successfully prosecuted members of the Hells Angels, Sons of Silence, El Forastero, & Galloping Goose motorcycle gangs for methamphetamine & firearms charges & has appeared on the History Channel's Gangland series & has been featured in several news publications regarding Outlaw Motorcycle Gang activity throughout the United States." Eric Bischoff is the author of 2007s critically acclaimed, New York Times best seller Controversy Creates Cash. Jason Hervey was tossed at spear point into the emotionally nurturing world of show business at age 4. He has appeared in Different Strokes, The Wonder Years, Back to The Future, Pee Wee's Big Adventure, Back To School, Monster Squad, Police Academy 2, Meatballs 2, Tim Burtons Frankenweenie & more. Somehow he survived an experience that probably would have crushed the young Saddam Hussein to become a producer at age 17. And, now he has given Western Civilization Outlaw Country.

**WGN:** Seven hour long episodes of the series will be cablecast on WGN America starting Feb 24, 2015 at 10 p.m. Eastern Time. WGN wants zombies & other potential viewers to know "producers were given full access to both the police force & the 'outlaws,' providing an unprecedented look at crime in a small town...whose side are you on?" WGN America also wants whoever answers to "Stupid" in your house to know that with the scheduling of Outlaw Country, the network or superstation or whatever it is has "launched its strategy of delivering distinctive, original scripted & unscripted content." "WGN America, the flagship entertainment network of Tribune Media Company is nationally distributed in 72 million homes via cable, satellite & telco, with entertainment programming including the original, scripted series Salem, Manhattan & Ten Commandments, along with 1st-run syndicated series, blockbuster movies & live sports. Through Tribune Studios, the creative development arm of Tribune Media Company, original content is produced for WGN America & Tribune Media local stations nationwide.

**Martinez Pleads Not Guilty** = Dec 4, 2014 – *California* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Mongols MC patch holder David Martinez, told Judge Renee Korn he was not guilty at his arraignment at the county courthouse in downtown Los Angeles yesterday. Korn denied him bail anyway which probably tells you all you need to know about the ever darkening relationship between the American people & what is ironically still called “American Justice.” Martinez is accused of “murdering” a police officer named Shaun Diamond. Diamond was part of a gang of militarized police who broke into Martinez’ home in the middle of the night. The entry was probably illegal in & of itself. In California, police cannot simply break into someone’s home without announcing their presence & giving the residents a reasonable amount of time to pull on their pants & open the door. That didn’t happen here. The cops simply shouted that they were there & then broke down the door. It is the sort of thing police lie about all the time. The raid was part of an ongoing investigation of the Mongols. It was one of 7 simultaneous raids on homes occupied by Mongols members. Based on a secret statement made by a confidential informant the police were looking for a gun. The rationale behind using Swat to serve the warrants is that Mongols are very scary so police must dress & act like Star Wars Stormtroopers. The actual point of these terrifying & destructive raids is to punish people police officials distrust or dislike without the impediment of due process.

**Friendly Fire:** Sometime in the deliberately befogged seconds after the police combat team broke in Martinez’ door & threw a bomb into the home, Officer Diamond, who was standing outside, was shot in the back of the head. The notion that Martinez, standing inside his home behind his parents, somehow murdered Diamond who was standing outside the home on the porch behind other Swat members, is blatantly absurd. Every lawyer who has heard the police version arches his eyebrows. The idea that Martinez was acting out of malice rather than fear is at least questionable. Diamond was probably a victim of friendly fire & that is, for reasons both vain & cynical, impossible for authorities to admit. The press isn’t about to question the official story. The most basic truth about being a crime reporter for a daily paper or a television or radio station is that the police are your primary source. Police reporters parrot police because without the cooperation of the police, crime reporters must learn to say. “Welcome to McDonald’s. May I take your order please?” So media in Los Angeles & throughout the USA have perpetuated the cock & bull story that a “Mongols gang member” “gunned down” a cop who was “only trying to serve a warrant.” A month ago, fledgling television star Steve Cook, who lives 1,400 miles from Los Angeles but is still widely considered to be an authoritative source, wrote about Diamond’s death & Martinez’ arrest: “This represents the exact reason why I do what I do. Believe any propaganda that you wish but the cold hard reality is that these are Criminal organizations & serve no legitimate purpose. The Mongols have a history of violence dating back to the 70’s not to mention their involvement in drugs, theft, extortion etc. They are a Motorcycle Gang not a MC.” Unfortunately, Steve Cook is part of the problem. Cook’s opinion about the Mongols is the same lurid fantasy that rationalized the violent, military style raid on Martinez home in the 1st place.

**Something’s Happening Here:** There were riots last week in Ferguson, Missouri after a white cop named Darren Wilson got away with shooting & killing a large & scary black teenager named Michael Brown. There were demonstrations last night in

New York after a white cop got away with choking out & killing a large & scary black man named Eric Garner. The President, who is black, has described those 2 incidents in racial terms, as an escalating conflict between American police & “communities of color.” In response to that racial crisis, the leader of the free world has promised to very slightly slow the unprecedented, federally sponsored militarization of American police. In addition to white racism, Obama thinks police need better training as soldiers & he has asked Congress to authorize \$263 million to pay for that training & for body cameras. Obama’s statements about the need to throw even more money at the cop industrial complex coincide with the release of a 19-page report clumsily titled “Review: Fed Support For Local L. E. Equipment Acquisition.” Among other things, the report notices: “Between FY2009 & FY2014, the Fed Gov’t provided nearly \$18 billion dollars in funds & resources to support programs that provide equipment & tactical resources to state & local LEAs. LEAs can acquire equipment through various programs administered by the Depts of Justice, Defense, Homeland Security, Treasury, & the Office of National Drug Control Policy. 1 DOJ, DHS & ONDCP directly fund equipment purchases through multiple grant programs. DOD manages the transfer of excess equipment & also helps LEAs obtain new equipment at lower DOD prices. Additionally, DOJ & Treasury fund equipment purchases & other law enforcement activities through the equitable sharing component of the Fed asset forfeiture programs.” “The bulk of the equipment transferred from Fed sources to LEAs is fairly routine—office furniture, computers & other technological equipment, personal protective equipment & basic firearms. But Fed agencies also transfer, or fund the purchase of, military equipment, including high powered weapons & tactical vehicles. Although such tactical equipment constitutes a small percentage of the total material that flows from the Fed Gov’t to LEAs, it is nonetheless substantial. For example, under the DOD 1033 program, only 4 percent of the property provided to LEAs last year was “controlled property” (property listed on the Dept of State Munitions Control List or Dept of Commerce Control List). However, this 4% translates into 78,000 pieces of controlled equipment transferred from DOD to LEAs. To date, approximately 460,000 pieces of controlled property are currently in the possession of LEAs across the country.” Whether he was a good cop or a bad cop Shaun Diamond did not have to die on Oct 29. He would probably be alive if he had simply walked up Martinez’ door at breakfast time, knocked, waited & served his warrant. Whether he is a good guy or a bad guy, David Martinez doesn’t deserve this murder charge.

**Lawyer Withdraws:** Martinez won’t be home for Christmas. His former attorney, Tom Medrano quit on him yesterday. As reported here last month, Medrano couldn’t work out a fee payment agreement with Martinez. The Mongols MC probably will not be able to help Martinez pay for his defense. In previous Fed cases against the Mongols & other MCs, Fed investigators have characterized legal defense funds as “racketeering acts” that prove MCs are criminal conspiracies. Those accusations are a kind of Catch-22 that are intended to prevent club members from getting a fair trial. A temporary public defender named Mearl Lottman told Judge Korn yesterday that his office would need another month to sift through the “voluminous discovery” in the case. Officer Diamond’s autopsy report, which might explain how Diamond was shot in the back of the head isn’t part of that discovered evidence. The autopsy report remains sealed. The press won’t begin to know the basis for the charges against Martinez

until an evidentiary hearing is convened on January 7. Until then the news in the case will remain that Martinez is a scary gang member who callously murdered a hero. The Martinez case suggests big stories about big issues. Like, when the hell did Los Angeles become Fallujah? Does more force & less finesse really make cops safer? Doesn't the maintenance of law & order really depend more on the consent & cooperation of the people than the overwhelming firepower superiority of the police? Just how dangerous are the Mongols anyway? Are "Islamic radicals" really "joining bikie gangs to fund possible terror plots" as Australia's Daily Mail alleged yesterday? Is that why America is at war with MCs? And maybe the big question, when did the American Fourth Estate, whose alumni include Bat Masterson, Stephen Crane & H. L. Mencken, become so gutless? "I believe that it is better to tell the truth than a lie," Mencken once wrote. "I believe it is better to be free than to be a slave. And I believe it is better to know than to be ignorant." Until at least Jan 7, America's press will conspire with America's police to keep America ignorant about the circumstances of Shaun Diamond's death. America deserves better than that. So does Shaun Diamond. So does David Martinez.

**Riding Along With the Hells Angels of Norway** – Dec 4, 2014 – *Norway* - By Jordan G. Teicher; [www.Slate.com](http://www.Slate.com) - The Hells Angels may have loomed large in 1960s American culture, but they're alive & well in Norway. There's more than one stereotype shattered in Marcel Leli nhof's book *Helvetes Engler—Hells Angels MC Norway*: Besides being Norwegian & existing in the 21st century, the motorcycle gangs Leli nhof photographed for 5 years had none of the law-breaking, violent tendencies of the group described in Hunter Thompson's 1966 book *Hells Angels: The Strange & Terrible Saga*. "The first Norwegian chapter of the HAs started in 1992 & was probably as wild as their U.S. brothers then. But the club as it is now is not what I expected after reading Thompson," Leli nhof said via email. "It is a tight-knit brotherhood of guys who have known each other for a long time & who have sacrificed much to become who they are." Norway is a small country of about 5 million people, but it has 9 chapters of the HAMC & more than 100 members total. But before Leli nhof could start his project, he needed approval from HAs Europe & HAMC World, a process that took 3 years. Even after that, gaining the trust of individuals within the local organizations took time. "I have stayed at all the clubhouses in Norway. This is the only way to make a project like this work. You have to earn people's trust, & the only way to really understand others & to tell a truthful story is to get to know them over time," he said. As in the USA, biker gangs in Norway have a history of behavior that contributed to a criminal reputation: In 1997, for example, the Great Nordic Biker War reached the country when a car bomb exploded outside the headquarters of the Bandidos, the Angels' rival club, killing a bystander. But the HAMC Norway Leli nhof traveled with "is not a club of boy scouts, nor it is a club with a bunch of rabid lunatics with guns in one hand & drugs in the other." Leli nhof, a former self-described punk, has photographed other subcultures in the past, including skinheads & rockabillies. He said doing so has spurred his creativity, & satisfied his urge to explore the "darker side of life," which is why he continues to travel & party with the Angels to this day. "I feel that subcultures are important & bold creative forces in Western society—before they are consumed by commercial interests," he said. "These groups of people are willing to live on the edge of society & are made up by individuals that challenge what the mainstream considers to be interesting or acceptable. As a result, they make for great stories to tell."

**London Hells Angel loses license appeal** – Dec 4, 2014 – *England* - By Randy Richmond; [www.LFPpress.com](http://www.LFPpress.com) - A prominent London Hells Angels member has lost another round in a precedent-setting battle with the province to keep his strip club open. The latest ruling has also revealed the difficult balancing act Rob Barletta tried to maintain between running a business & running with an outlaw motorcycle gang, with the court slapping his wrist for overstating a "slight co-operation" with police. It's not clear yet if the former club Pres will appeal the 6th ruling in a case that has already gone up the legal ladder once — evidence of the weight each side puts in the ultimate decision. In this most recent ruling, Ontario's court rejected Barletta's appeal of an Oct tribunal decision yanking his liquor license from Famous Flesh Gordon's, a strip club on Dundas St. East. Nothing Barletta has done or proposed to do changes "the fact that Barletta is a committed member of a notorious criminal organization whose stature within that organization requires him a good criminal network, to put the interests of the HAs above all else & to refrain from co-operating with authorities or sharing info that could harm the club," the divisional court ruled. The court also noted that Barletta was helpful with police in the past, once co-operating with officers who wanted to identify & talk to 2 HAs members with him, & once telling police he & other HAs were on their way to Windsor. "Whatever slight co-operation that this behavior may exhibit, it does not suggest that Barletta would be prepared to assist the authorities if they were seeking to stop or prevent criminal activity from occurring," the court ruled. The 3-member panel of judges noted that Barletta "adamantly refused to acknowledge" the former HAs clubhouse & once refused to remove his gang colors at a bar in London, earning a trespassing offence. The ruling against Barletta is the second blow the London chapter has suffered in the past month. Full-patch member Frank Strauss, 39, was convicted in a Kitchener court Nov. 25 for running guns & drugs, & received an 11-year prison sentence. Barletta faces criminal charges in a gambling operation, but has never been convicted of a crime. His lack of a record & lack of problems at his club have formed the basis of his argument he should be able to keep his liquor license. But the Liquor License Act prohibits anyone getting a license if their "past or present conduct" suggests they won't carry on business with "integrity & honesty." In 2009, the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario began its attempt to revoke Barletta's license based on its belief a high-ranking member of the HAs couldn't meet that requirement. The province is hoping to get a ruling that gives it's a precedent to target others running businesses under provincial regulations. The dispute went from the liquor board to divisional court to the Ontario Court of Appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada & back down to the Ontario license appeal tribunal that ruled Oct. 6 the AGCO could revoke the license. That's the ruling Barletta just appealed to divisional court, & lost. His lawyer couldn't be reached for comment yesterday. **Battle over Rob Barletta's liquor license:** 2011: Ontario gaming commission's board rejects commission's attempt to yank license. 2012: Ontario divisional court upholds that ruling. 2013: Court of Appeal rejects lower rulings, orders new hearing. Jan 2014: Supreme Court of Canada refuses to hear appeal of that ruling. Oct 2014: Licence appeal tribunal allows gaming commission to revoke license. Nov 2014: Ontario divisional court upholds tribunal decision.

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**Independence:** I would never invade the United States. There would be a gun behind every blade of grass. – Isoroku Yamanoto

**Jon “Murf” Murphy** - Dec 5, 2014 – *Maryland* – By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Jon “Murf” Murphy, who enjoyed motorcycles, cars, guns, steamed crabs & beer, lost his long battle with cancer on Nov 11. Jon Murphy was a 40-year-long member of the Baltimore chapter, which is the mother chapter, of the Chosen Sons MC. He was a past Pres of the club & a long standing member of the club’s Board of Directors. He was an avid outdoorsman. He liked to argue politics. Murf is survived by his wife, Sunnie & his son, Jon Jr. No funeral arrangements have yet been made. He was a Republican to the end.

**MC forced out of another location** – Dec 5, 2014 – *Ohio* – By Rich Jaffe; [www.Local12.com](http://www.Local12.com) - Only Local 12 continues to follow the tri-state activities of the outlaw motorcycle gang called the Detroit Highwaymen. And now is new information about where they are & what they’ve been doing since they were forced out of Cincinnati in early April 2014. This is a story seen only on Local 12 News & after setting up shop in an outlying community, the Highwaymen are homeless again. The lights are on, but nobody’s home in Miamisburg at the Detroit Highwaymen’s clubhouse. The bikers began showing up in this quiet residential community a few months ago after they were forced out of their Cincinnati headquarters by police & their own Detroit leaders. Local 12 has learned the Highwaymen struck a truce in their turf war with their arch rivals, the Iron Horsemen. Part of that deal required them to not have a clubhouse within 30 miles of downtown Cincinnati. So Sept. 20, they opened the doors of a clubhouse just up the road in Miamisburg; an area that traditionally belonged to another gang, The Outlaws. Miamisburg police Chief John Sedlak told Local 12, “They essentially said they had come to resolution with the Iron Horsemen that was not a problem any longer. And they also told us they had a meeting with the officials, higher administrator officers within The Outlaws club & that they came to terms.” Arriving in Miamisburg, the bikers met with police officials & told police their clubhouse would simply be a “social club.” Police quickly developed an extensive file on their new residents. They detailed members & made lists of visitors & license plates along with much more. The day the clubhouse opened, police lined the streets & sent a message. Captain Tom Thompson explained, “So at no time would they have been able to drive down the roadway or look out the front of the clubhouse & not see several either undercover or marked police units.” In a matter of weeks police raided a motel room where bikers were staying & their new clubhouse. Multiple investigations began & continue. Perhaps the final blow on the Highwaymen’s visit to Miamisburg was posted Dec. 4. The property was condemned, deemed a nuisance to the entire community. Chief Sedlak said, “For the time being they’re definitely not going to be in Miamisburg, & they’re not going to be in Cincinnati. My understanding is the head officers of the national group have decided, for the time being anyway, they won’t have a presence in Ohio.” It is unlikely the Highwaymen will stay homeless for long. Law enforcement is well aware that the bikers have, shall we say, “business interests” in this area. That means people in communities all-around that 30 mile perimeter need to keep an eye out for members of the club. One member of the Detroit Highwaymen was sentenced for firebombing the Iron Horsemen’s clubhouse in Covington. His partner is due for sentencing on the same crime in December. One of their national leaders, John Duffey, is also currently in Fed custody for weapons violations. A felonious assault case against a

now ex-member Roger Saddler was recently dropped. He contended all along he was shooting at a truck in self-defense.

**The Neenah War On MCs** - Dec 5, 2014 - *Wisconsin* - By The Aging Rebel; [www.AgingRebel.com](http://www.AgingRebel.com) - Eagle Nation Cycles in Neenah, Wisconsin & 4 individuals have filed a Fed civil rights lawsuit against the City of Neenah, its police Dept, its police chief, one of the city’s police captains & the judge who signed the search warrant that authorized a Swat raid on the shop in Sept 2012. “The warrant laid out claims against Eagle Nation, claiming the facility was being used in a complex drug manufacturing & distribution operation in conjunction with the Hells Lovers motorcycle gang & suggested activities & persons in the facility as if it were an episode of the television series, Sons of Anarchy,” the suit alleges.

**The Swat Raid:** The complaint states: “On Fri, Sept 21, 2012 shortly after 1:00 PM members of the Neenah P.D., the Neenah Swat Team & the LWAMEG (Lake Winnebago Area Metropolitan Enforcement Group) executed the warrant for ‘Eagle Nation Choppers’ on all of the facilities located at the 206 Main St. business complex. Supervising the raid was Neenah Police Chief Kevin Wilkinson. The hyper-militarized force parked an armored tank-like vehicle outside of Eagle Nation, stormed the building, bombarding the occupants with assault weapons drawn, screaming profanities & abuse, all while wearing plain clothes (ununiformed) & facemasks. None of the initial officers that entered the building were wearing marked police uniforms. Several of the Officers involved in the raid, including Captain Long would have known that such force was wholly unnecessary, given their close personal & long-standing working relationship with (bike shop owner Steven) Erato & Eagle Nation Cycles.” The warrant was issued after members of the Metropolitan Enforcement Group “observed an alleged drug exchange take place in the alleyway located behind Eagle Nation Cycles...and Gords Pub.... After pulling the car over that was involved in the exchange, MEG determined that a small heroin sale took place.” “Officers claimed that the target went into Eagle Nation.” “Inspection of the location reveals that from where affiant was standing, it is a physical impossibility to see the rear entrance of Eagle Nation. This would be known to anyone even remotely familiar with this area of Neenah, Wisconsin.”

**Neenah in The News:** Neenah has a population of about 25,000. The Neenah Swat Team & its many implements of war including a “nine-foot-tall armored truck...intended for an overseas battlefield” was the subject of a feature story by Matt Apuzzo in the New York Times Last June titled “War Gear Flows to PDs.” “When the military’s mine-resistant trucks began arriving in large numbers last year, Neenah & places like it were plunged into the middle of a debate over whether the post-9/11 era had obscured the lines between soldier & police officer,” Apuzzo wrote. In the Times feature, Police Chief Wilkinson defended the militarization of his Dept. “I don’t like it. I wish it were the way it was when I was a kid,” he said. But he said the possibility of violence, however remote, required taking precautions. “We’re not going to go out there as Officer Friendly with no body armor & just a handgun & say ‘Good enough.’” Eagle Nation Cycles & the other complainants are seeking \$50 million in punitive damages, \$200,000 in compensatory damages & \$200,000 in lost income.

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**Altamont at 45: The most dangerous rock concert** – Dec 5, 2014 – *California* – By Owen Gleiberman; [www.BBC.com](http://www.BBC.com) - The Altamont concert, with its notorious murder caught on film, occurred 45 years ago. Many consider it to be the end of the '60s, Owen Gleiberman writes... Forty-five years ago, on 6 December 1969, a free rock concert headlined by The Rolling Stones at the Altamont Speedway outside San Francisco devolved into a disaster of violence that instantly took on mythical status. Virtually overnight, Altamont became the anti-Woodstock, the rock dream turned nightmare, the official last nail in the coffin of the '60s. It's always easy, of course, to overload a single event with symbolism, but it's hard to deny that Altamont truly was all of those things. Shortly after the Stones began their set, a member of the California Hells Angels – who were loosely hired to police the event – committed a gruesome murder right in front of the stage, stabbing a drugged-out youth named Meredith Hunter several times in the back. It's often been mistakenly remembered that the Stones, when they became unwitting ringmasters to that moment of horror, were in the middle of playing Sympathy for the Devil. Actually, they had already finished that number & were on to Under My Thumb. But the reason for the apocryphal error is obvious: Altamont was all about 'the devil' showing his face to put an end to the peace-and-love generation. When you watch Gimme Shelter, the great 1970 documentary that caught the dark tumult of Altamont on film, the fights that break out in the audience, with roiling rows of spectators backing off from the violence in waves, seem to channel an ominous energy that is almost ghostly. So how did the devil show up at Altamont? According to the end-of-the-'60s myth, he was there, first & foremost, in the satanic majesty of Mick Jagger, who didn't so much play to the crowd as tease & taunt it, coaxing out the aggression of the moment with his lewd sneer & cock-of-the-walk gyrations. The devil was also there in the hipster-underworld danger of the Hells Angels, who started to beat up members of the crowd early on – though the fact that the infamous motorcycle gang arrived carrying pool cues tipped with lead hammers is an indication that they were already spoiling for a fight. The devil was there, as well, in the details that made Altamont the most wretchedly planned rock festival in history. The stage on which the Stones & other bands performed, for instance, was barely above ground level. Given the crazed passion that rock 'n' roll has always incited, that fact alone all but invited the crowd to become unruly & uncontrollable.

**Crossfire hurricane:** Yet for all of that, the most resonant & lasting dimension of Altamont may be that it revealed how the counterculture itself – not just the Stones or the Angels, but the blissed-out long-haired horde – was ultimately complicit in its own demise. In Gimme Shelter, we see Jagger & the Stones wander through a parted-sea crowd, where they're greeted like rock apostles, & then a young man shouts "I hate you!" & punches Jagger in the face. At that moment, you can feel the birth of the new fame culture – in which stars are resented as much as they're adored. At that moment, Mick Jagger gets knocked off his pedestal; he goes from strutting Olympic rock god to mere celebrity. When the Jefferson Airplane start to play, stray members of the audience shake their bodies in a freaked-out Dionysian frenzy, recalling the dancers at Woodstock, the comparatively angelic rock festival that had taken place just 4 months earlier. At Altamont, however, the dance moves take on a sinister aura, since the dancers seem to be getting off on no-one but themselves. The writhing exhibitionism has lost all its

connective spirit. Its energy is ghostly too. There's a revelation buried in Altamont that we have yet to fully absorb. If you asked just about anyone to name the 'villain' of the event, most would say the Hells Angels, with an honorable mention given to assorted parties – the Stones, their managers, even the Jefferson Airplane, who were the ones who suggested that the Angels be hired as security guards. Yet at the climax of Gimme Shelter, we see the footage of Meredith Hunter being stabbed as it's replayed in slow motion, & in the shock of what it reveals, it's a true Zapruder/Blow-Up moment. Just as the final chord of Under My Thumb is fading, we see Hunter, in his lime-green suit, rushing madly forward, holding a handgun pointed at the stage. The scene looks, for all the world, like it could be an assassination attempt, & the question that haunts Altamont – or should – is this: what was Hunter doing? Is it possible that, just like the young man who shouted "I hate you," he had come to unleash his inner rage at a rock idol? If it hadn't been for the Hells Angel who stabbed & killed him (and was ultimately exonerated on a murder charge because he was found to be acting in self-defense), is it possible that Mick Jagger would have been the one killed at Altamont? To watch Gimme Shelter, at least closely, is to be forever haunted by that possibility. Nearly half a century later, it's automatic to think of Altamont as the end of something. Yet it now looks like the beginning of something too: a world in which the aggression of the self, on the part of just about everybody, would be given a new license. The '60s, after all, are long gone, & perhaps they really did die that day. But the violence & chaos that ruled at Altamont don't look trapped in the past. They look all too present.

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